

## HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cheung, et al.

Serial No.: 10/648,616

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For:

Plasma Processes For

**Depositing Low Dielectric** 

Constant Films

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner:

Unknown

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3032.C6/KMT the fee of \$230.00 for 8 additional claims and 1 additional independent claim.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 7.

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